



Office of the Director of Central Intelligence

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Lt. Gen. Lew Allen, Jr., USAF  
Director, National Security Agency

Dear Lew:

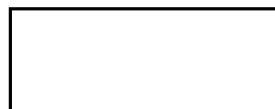
Thank you very much indeed for the hospitality so graciously extended to me and to [redacted] by you and by all of your associates during our visit to NSA last Friday. The briefings were both impressive and informative, the lunch was delicious, and the company excellent. A lot of time and thought clearly went into these briefings which, as a result, packed a great deal of information into a very short span of time. I learned a great deal from the visit, which I hope can be profitably put to good use in our joint interests.

Would you please convey my particular thanks to [redacted] to those who prepared and conducted the briefings in question, and to [redacted] secretary, whose culinary skill is indeed of high order.

We will do our best at this end through the KIQ process and any other means feasible to secure for you the kind of priority guidance that may help ease your tightening bind of constant or ever-increasing requirements in a world of diminishing resources. The things I learned during my visit will help me in this endeavor and, again, I am most grateful for the work many people clearly put in to make that visit so productive.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



George A. Carver, Jr.  
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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